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In Mark 16:15 Jesus said, “. . . *Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*” This verse is directed to each one of us. There is a book by Ivan Stewart entitled Go Ye Means Go Me. Its title is a play upon the words of Jesus in Mark 16:15 and emphasizes the point that we all are responsible for evangelizing. Let’s examine the various parts of this commandment.

1. **Go** — We are commanded to “go.” Few people at best will come into our buildings and hear the gospel being taught. We must go and take it to the lost.
2. **Ye** — The commandment is directed at each one of us. We cannot avoid our responsibility of teaching others. Even though many congregations hire ministers and have an active eldership, evangelism is the responsibility of each member.
3. **Into** — When we take the gospel to others, we enter their realm. We often must leave our realm of comfort. This other realm may be geographical or social in nature. We cannot stand on the outside and look in, but we must enter.

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4. **All** — The gospel is for everyone. There is not one person that does not need the gospel. Every person you see at work, in the stores, and in any large or small gathering will stand before Christ and be judged.
5. **The World** — The world is this planet upon which we live and also the world is those outside of Christ. Our mission is universal. No one is to be excluded.
6. **And Preach** — We are to proclaim our message. There is urgency. Even since you began reading this article, many have died without Christ. Let’s use any method at our disposal to preach. Such methods would include, but not be limited to, public speaking, radio, newspaper, and probably the most effective— one on one discussions.
7. **The Gospel** — The “good news,” the gospel, is what we are to preach. Not the words of men or even of angels, but the Bible, the inspired word of God.
8. **To Every Creature** — Not one person is to be excluded. Some may seem unlikely prospects, but we are to but plant and water, and leave the increase to God.

Jesus goes on to say in verse 16, “*He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.*”

We often think of mission work as being done in a foreign land, and certainly this is part of preaching the gospel, but each one of us has mission opportunities surrounding us everyday. A simple invitation to the worship services, a discussion about the Bible, or a kind word may open the door of salvation to someone. Let’s do all we can to “go into all the world” in our own backyard.

—Marty Edwards❖

News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshal** and **Jewell Watkins** who are both in nursing homes. Continue to also remember **Vicki McDaniel** and **Jean Coffey**.

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.

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A “Drug” Problem Needed Today

I had a “drug” problem when I was a young person and teenager.

I was “drug” to church on Sunday morning.

I was “drug” to church on Sunday night.

I was “drug” to church on Wednesday night.

I was “drug” to Vacation Bible School.

I was “drug” to the Gospel Meetings.

I was also “drug” to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents.

Those “drugs” are still in my veins; and they affect my behavior in every thing I do, say, and think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, pot, or heroin.

This is one “drug” problem children need.

—Submitted by Linda Terry

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Sunday, December 29, 2013		
Classes	16	Acts 16:33-17:5
Preaching	27	II Peter 1:5-15
Contribution	\$817.00	
Evening	166	Job 22:1-30
Wednesday, January 1, 2014		
Classes	8	I Samuel 29:1-11

Dec 29 (AM) Andy, Marsha, Hannah & Clay Wagoner (Bowling Green, KY); Jon, Dylan, & Brentley Lane (Horse Cave, KY)

Visitors—

Bible Quiz

The LORD will deliver whose island?

Last Week’s Answer— Stubble and chaff (Job 21:18)

—In case we have to miss any evening services this winter (we will never dismiss morning services) there will an abbreviated online service on the Church’s YouTube channel at the time the canceled service was to have been. You can listen on any smartphone, tablet, or computer.

—God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)